

INJUSTICE IS RELATIVELY EASY TO BEAR, WHAT STINGS IS JUSTICE.—H. L. Mencken.

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Susan L. Bryant

Bryant is a graduate of Regional High School. She is the University of Maine where she is a junior member of Delta Delta Delta. Her fiancé is a graduate of York High School. He also is the University of Maine where he is a senior and member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

OUT NEWS

met at Mary Ellen Newell on Tuesday. The boys on Achievement 1 and snowflakes out of popsicle. The meeting ended with a dinner, Danny Catheart 3:30, today we made on our achievements. We about the flag and what s. — Denner, Kevin Sweet-

6: Today we made Xmas lions of Clay Dough. For Mrs. Kellogg made some- Brando Salway, Denner.

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CONCERT OF AMERICAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC, DEC. 12 AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

The concert to be presented at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the West Parish Congregational Church will feature Christmas music of the United States. The oldest selection to be sung is "A Virgin Unspotted" by William Billings, who sparked a revival of interest in singing in the years following the American Revolution. The program will conclude with the familiar carol of the 1900's, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Noel Regny and Gloria Shayne.

The concert will include an Appalachian carol arranged by John Jacob Niles, and the audience will participate in singing a Christmas spiritual, as well as other American Christmas carols.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this program.

ANNUAL CONCERT AT TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, DEC. 21

On Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. the Annual Christmas concert will be presented in the Telstar auditorium. Both the vocal and instrumental sections will participate in the program.

GERMANY/FRANCE TRIP

Anyone desiring to take a trip to Germany or France during the spring school vacation the third week in April are asked to contact Charles Taylor at Telstar Regional High School, 820-2027.

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Legion Hall — Locke Mills
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Wednesday, December 8th thru Sunday, December 12
10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. 824-2821

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met in a special session Monday night Dec. 6 with the Newry Selectmen to discuss the Bethel/Newry Town Line. A problem exists in that the lines run by William Hastings in 1940 and by Dana Douglass in 1974 do not coincide with the line used by property owners during the past 40 plus years. The two boards discussed this situation and directed the Town Manager to review a similar situation between Rockland and Rockport and to write the Attorney General's Office in request of information on procedures for resolving the problem. In other actions the Board agreed to start their Dec. 13 regular meeting at 6:30 p. m. in order that members of the Board can attend at S. A. D. #44 Finance Committee meeting at 7:30 p. m. This meeting concerns the new school budgeting law. The Board also tentatively set Monday night, Dec. 20, and Tuesday night, Dec. 21, for meetings with the Sewall Company regarding unresolved valuation problems.

The Town Manager and Highway Foreman discussed the problem of sidewalk snow removal with the Board. Discussion centered on equipment necessary and costs as the town presently has no equipment usable for this purpose. Following discussion, it was agreed that the manager and highway foreman would try to find someone to do the work this winter and put together a proposal for future years that can be considered by town meeting.

Fishing and hunting licenses for 1977 are now available at the

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Unidentified tall blond mustach-
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rimmed glasses assisting and
aiding my family in a time
of crisis last Sunday noon in
the IGA parking lot.
The Gold Aspen Wagon

MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME CHRISTMAS MEETING, DEC. 23

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will hold a meeting and Christmas party at the Locke Mills Town Hall, Thursday, Dec. 16, a pot luck supper to be served at 8:30. Following the business meeting there will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Everyone attending is asked to bring a gift to exchange. A musical program will be presented by Irving Cole, Charlotte Cole and Angelo Onofrio. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

GREENWOOD FIRE DEPT. CHRISTMAS SUPPER, DEC. 12

There will be a pot luck supper for all fire department and Auxiliary members of the Greenwood Fire Department. This will be on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6 at the fire station. Each family is asked to bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert. As a special treat for the youngsters Santa has promised to stop by for a visit.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET DEC. 15 AT LEGION HALL

Boy Scout Troop 505 of Bethel will meet at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock. All boys joining the Scouts for the next year are asked to bring their dues to the meeting. There will be a Christmas party and all attending are requested to bring a gift for exchange, the cost of which not to exceed \$1.00.

Town Office. License costs are the same as in 1976: fishing license, \$7.50; hunting license, \$7.50; combination, \$12.50, and junior, \$1.50. Norman R. Ness, Jr.

ANDOVER Chicken Pie Supper

Sat., Dec. 11 6 p. m.
Christian Education Building
Adults, \$1.75
Children under 10, \$1.00
Sponsored by
First Congregational Church

Food & Gift Sale

FRI., DEC. 10
from 12:00-4:00 p. m.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
Home cooked foods — knitted goods, hats & mittens, etc.
Sponsored by
Bethel Hospital Auxiliary

Notice to Snowmobilers

Owing to damage to newly seeded ground, fields, fences and equipment all snowmobiles are prohibited on land owned and controlled by me. Responsible persons may receive permission to operate their machines, otherwise all trespassers will suffer the consequences.

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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 met in regular session in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

In the citizen's portion of the meeting, Telstar Principal Brian Flynn, speaking for the Telstar Administration Association read the following statement, regarding clarification of communications (news releases): "The article which appeared in the Advertiser-Democrat, Berlin Reporter and Rumford Falls Times entitled 'Negotiations and Administrative Plans Divide S. A. D. #44 Leaders', on November 25, 1976, reflects the interpretation of several conversations between Telstar Principal, Brian Flynn, and reporter, John Forland. Except for some possible inaccuracies and yet to be determined legal interpretations the article appeared to be substantially correct. Nowhere in the article was there any specific quote directly attributed to Mr. Flynn, M. S. A. D. #44 A. spokesman, in spite of the several references in the article implying the same. Under such circumstances and to avoid public misunderstanding, the M. S. A. D. #44 A. invites the M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors, its agent(s) or representatives to cooperate in correcting any possible inaccuracies." In response to a board member query, Mr. Flynn stated that the invitation to "co-operate in correcting any possible inaccuracies" would also extend to an article in The Bethel Citizen of December 2, 1976.

On Tuesday morning Kenneth Smith, Superintendent of Schools, S. A. D. #44, issued the following statement vis-a-vis a public or private negotiating process: "The Negotiating Committee of continued on Page Ten

Swine Flu Vaccine is now available at Dr. Wadhwa's office free of charge. Those interested may call the office.

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14th ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY TO BE PRESENTED ON BETHEL COMMON, DEC. 19

The 14th Annual Living Nativity will be presented on the Bethel Common on Sunday, Dec. 19, with performances at 4:30 and 5:00 p. m.

Merton Brown will be general chairman for the third year, and Sue Farrar, who is responsible for bringing the "Living Nativity" to Bethel, will serve as director. The Holy Family will be portrayed by Bob, Sarah and Abigail Morgan Harkins of Sunday River. Lennie Shaw, Garrett Bonenna, and Joe Robiller will bestow the Holy Family with gifts as the Three Wise Men, and the Angels are Nancy Chadbourne, Meg McGuire, and Beth Ann Douglass. Others are being selected by representatives from the local churches.

The Nativity Committee is most grateful for the generous contribution of lumber and materials from the P. H. Chadbourne Company to build a new stable and manger.

Other committee chairpersons are: Make-up, Christine Greenleaf; Angel Costumes, Jean McGuire; Wise Men's Costumes, Nancy Morrill; Shepherd's Costumes, Emily Saunders; Chorus, Carol Fiske; Lighting, Frank Fiske and Marc Packard; Dinner, Kathie Tremblay; Animal Transportation, Dick Douglass; Construction, Lennie Shaw.

For all of those that have been

PORTRAYING the "Holy Family" in the Annual Living Nativity will be Bob, Sarah and Abigail Morgan Harkins.

contacted to be members of the cast, the following schedule of rehearsals must be attended:

Sunday, Dec. 12: 5 p. m. at the Children's Dance Theater behind Charlie's Place.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: 7 p. m. at Children's Dance Theater behind Charlie's Place.

Saturday, Dec. 18: Dress Rehearsal at the Moses Mason House.

Sunday, Dec. 19: Performances at 4:30 and 5:00 p. m. Participants are asked to be at the Moses Mason House at 3:00.

The Costume Committee is in need of materials for costumes. Anyone having pieces of velvet, old drapes, or any other material is requested to drop them off at Charlie's Place.

Anyone who is interested in singing in the choir or working on any of the committees, please contact the chairman. There is a need of more animals, particularly sheep. If you have animals, and are willing to have them participate in the pageant, please contact Merton Brown or Dick Douglass for transportation.

The Christmas season is far more enjoyable when all members of a community can work together on a project such as this one as a gift to one another.

GAME PARTY

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Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
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WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Christmas Decorations and Greens
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Gift Articles and White Elephants
Games for the Children to Play
Your donation at the Tea will go to
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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith had dinner with their daughter's family, Carolyn Knight, in Oxford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen called on Iva and Charles Fox Sunday.

Larry, Janine Fox and two sons, had dinner with Linda Neal Allen in Watford Saturday night. Linda is Larry's twin.

Cold, 8° above, 3° below and wind, looks like a long cold winter ahead.

Russ Mary Smith drove her mother, Iva Fox to Norway Saturday, also Aunt Polly and Nanette Kimball.

Clara Curtis Mills visited Iva Fox Monday.

Rebecca King was in a bad accident after the ice storm. We are so thankful she wasn't very badly hurt.

Quite a successful Christmas sale was held at the United Church of Christ, Saturday.

Roy Smith called on the Cleveland's Sunday in East Conway, N. H.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young Jr., Sarah and Charlie, West Paris were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Ricky.

Mrs. Mae Wagar fell last week and broke her hip. She is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mollycodd Sportsman's Club met Saturday evening for a supper and Christmas party at the Legion Hall.

The Hunters Club Supper was held Friday evening. Awards were given to Jimmy Young for the largest buck; Debbie Wilson, largest doe; Sayward Lamb, smallest deer; Vance Bacon, Everett Chase for bear. Young and Wilson will be team captains next year. Over 40 men joined this year with only seven deer tagged.

Mrs. Bladyn Herrick, Norway.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.
Things are rather slow since the Thanksgiving holiday. Christmas shopping is in every one's mind now as there are only 15 days of shopping before Christmas. It will be much less by the time you read this in your paper. That only shows how fast the days fly by.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis were in Augusta Saturday where they attended the Maine State Grange Lecturer's Conference at the Grange Home. They stopped at the Mart in Lewiston and who did they meet up with but Edith and Clara Whitman of Bryant coming out. Olive Davis, Franklin Paris Grange, received a gold star on their certificates of award from National Grange as Lecturers.

Franklin Grange #124 will hold its Christmas program, Dec. 20. We hope to see you there with gift for the "chimey" for man or woman whichever you are. Refreshments will be candy and popcorn. See you there.

The week's storm and cold was anything but welcome event. The road were plowed and sanded for the first time this year. It was 10° below on the north side of the house. Blackie is only too glad to sleep in nights now.

Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Granite Chapter O.E.S. will convene for a stated meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting Louie Coffin and Jean King will have charge of entertainment and gifts, refreshments, Gale Eastman, Joan Campbell and Irene Eastman.

West Paris Fire Department will have a family supper and Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 11 at 6 p. m.

Raymond Farr Sr.'s camp in Greenwood was broken into last week.

West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
Pleasant Valley Grange convenes at the hall Thursday, Dec. 9. Supper, 6:00; meeting, 6:30. During Lecturer's hour there will be an exchange of gifts, as this will be Christmas party night. Please bring gift to exchange.

The weather here quite cold the past week, not much snow accumulation. A few snow machines out. As of Monday morning low, 8° m. 6° above zero. Warmed up to 20° range. The coldest morning here so far reported 10° below zero on Friday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason are getting settled in their place here in West Bethel Village, having moved on Nov. 28. They still spend some time at their place on the Bog Road.

Miss Alice Smith and Miss Candy Bennett of U. of M.-Farmington spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse and family of Bridgton visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in South Portland Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd attended the Caron Co. Christmas party in Portland this past week. They stayed overnight in Portland.

Everybody busy Christmas shopping and making plans for the holidays, so not as much visiting as usual.

Sunday night Cleveland Lovejoy's family gathered in South Bethel at his daughter's, Dorothy West's to observe his birthday. There was a special cake made by Dorothy and ice cream. Pictures were taken of Cleve and his three grandchildren.

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and daughter, Ellen, joined a gathering at Sterling Mills, gathering at his new garage.

Cathryn Lovejoy and Ellen had

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.
Zip and Muriel Gilbert were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mona Lowe went shopping in Lewiston, Friday.

I've never seen or heard of an ivy plant blossoming, but mine will be Christmas party night.

John and Nancy Wight, Newry, went to Portland, Saturday.

with Denny and Rita Wilson where they visited Linda Harrington at the Maine Medical Center.

Rita Wilson accompanied Nancy Wight and Carlene Bachelder, Newry, to Berlin on Monday.

cauliflower before opening up in to a bunch of bright yellow little blossoms.

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BAND-AID Plastic Family
60's 69¢

DUNCAN HINES Moist & EZ Cake Mixes
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SPRED-IT Loaf Cheese
2 LBS. \$1.29

HEINZ Worcestershire Sauce
10 oz. 39¢

HOOD'S Ice Cream
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NESTLE King Sized Bars
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KRISPY Crackers
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Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mrs. Maude Harrington called on all of us this week.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Jeannine Fleet were in Berlin Friday afternoon.

Eva Yates went with her son, Russell Yates to Rumford.

The Lavalles girls called on Tammy and Penny Fleet Sunday afternoon.

Alan Fleet babysat for Robert Bates Saturday evening.

Tom Sherman and Timothy Doyle have moved to Bethel from Kestham.

The people have moved from the Dr. Harroll place to Bethel and a new couple have moved in.

Our snow storm would have been four inches if the wind had let it stay put.

Our coldest day so far was four below at seven a. m. and only went up to seven above at noon.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange at 7:30 p. m. at the Grange Hall. There will be an exchange of gifts as this will be the Christmas meeting.

Jeff Nevens of Brownville Junction and Vern Muggert of Milo were week end guests of Mrs. Florel Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Standish were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel. The Victor Coolidges have just moved into their new home.

Little Robbie Parker of Norway was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Wednesday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and Mrs. Gloria Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Vela went with the Locke Mills Cub Scouts to tour the Satellite Station in Andover Saturday. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. John Foster took the Cub Scouts on the tour of the Station.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk and Andy Deschamps of Arundel were week end visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Fries in Vassalboro Sunday.

Lloyd Farren of New London, Conn., was an overnight guest Thursday of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle, and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Olive Whitman in South Paris Saturday at a party honoring Mrs. Darwin Pace and Darwin Pace, Jr., of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were in Berlin Friday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, visited the Fosters Friday evening.

Albert Foster with Lawrence Crockett was in Rumford, shopping, Monday.

NOTICE
Application for a Class I Restaurant License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors and Malt Beverages has been submitted to the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of Louise K. Chaceford Jordan's Restaurant has been taken under consideration by the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Greenwood who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976 at the town office.

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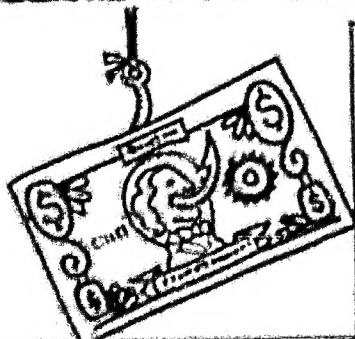
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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman in South Paris Saturday at a party honoring Mrs. Darwin Pace and Darwin Pace, Jr., of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were in Berlin Friday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, visited the Fosters Friday evening.

Albert Foster with Lawrence Crockett was in Rumford, shopping, Monday.

NOTICE

Application for a Class I Restaurant License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors and Malt Beverages has been submitted to the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of Louise K. Chase/Alta Jordan's Restaurant has been taken under consideration by the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Greenwood who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976 at the town office.

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HISTORY OF KETCHUM AND SUNDAY RIVER IS PUBLISHED

The word "Ketchum" has a familiar ring to many natives of the Bethel area. Often it is connected with an image of a "lost community" situated somewhere upriver from Artist Covered Bridge, Newry, in reality, Ketchum and the Plantation of Riley were one in the same, with the former name used to honor an early proprietor in the region—Phebe Ketchum.

The lengthy chronicle of the settlement called Riley Plantation, now classed as "Wild Land", and of its relationship with bordering communities—Bethel, Gilead, Gratton and Newry, is the subject of the new book "Sunday River Sketches", written by the late Martha Fifield Wilkins and recently published by Androsocoggin Publications, Rumford. The book, a major contribution to Maine and Oxford County history, as well as an accurate depiction of New England life in general, provides in its some 300 pages, an exhaustive account of this wilderness community.

In 1947, Martha F. Wilkins, then living in Durham, N. H., returned to Bethel and Riley Plantation, the home of her parents, and left three notebooks at the Bethel Library. In these were an assortment of notes, some typed, others hand-written, supplemented with numerous charts, clippings, drawings and some 80 photographs of local scenes and people. Entitled "Sunday River Sketches, Reminiscences and Historical Data of Riley Plantation and Newry, Maine—Sunday River Road," the rare and valuable information was read by a small number with direct interests in the town and was otherwise left unnoticed on a back shelf at the library. Now, after submission to careful editing, it is appearing in book form for the first time, with a much needed index.

Some months ago, the Ketchum material came to the attention of Randy L. Bennett, now chairman of the Education and Research Committee of the Bethel Historical Society who regarded the manuscript as being worthy of publication. He immediately made the proper arrangements with the library to have the notebooks transferred to the Moses Mason House where the work of editing was undertaken. Though certainly not a native to Riley, Bennett's knowledge of the region and Oxford County as a whole made the task a worthwhile challenge.

Like the authoress, Bennett claims strong ties with the area through his ancestry. A descendant of both Gilead and Bethel families he eventually uncovered the fact that his Fifield ancestry at Waterford was directly connected with that in Ketchum. The Bennetts, as well, figured into the notes as residents of the Sunday River Valley and made the work of greater significance from a personal viewpoint.

Martha F. Wilkins received her inspiration from the Russell, Fifield and Chapman families of



which she was a descendant. In her own words, they were "successful pioneers" in Riley Plantation, carrying out their life-styles near the headwaters of the Sunday River, isolated from much of the more civilized world. She, herself, spent over 30 summers of her life in Ketchum and along the river, listening to and recording the legends and stories now forming a large part of the book. Like the late Eva Bean, whose book, "East Bethel Road", strangely resembles "Sunday River Sketches", written 12 years earlier, Martha F. Wilkins traces the history of each home site along the river, documenting a great many buildings no longer standing with photographs. To complete the study, she includes extensive genealogies of nearly 40 area families—the Stowes, Littlehales, Demeritts, Eames, Bartlett's, Wilsons, Fosters, etc., added to by her lively recollections of many she knew personally.

The book now appears divided into five major chapters: "Historical Origins; The Fifields; A Family Narrative; Newry, Maine; Annals; and Family Histories."

The index, compiled by Bennett, locates hundreds of subjects and personal names within the text of 300 pages—the C. A. Baker Mill, Sunday River Fox Farm, Goose-Eye Mountain, Bull Branch, Owen Demeritt, Artist Covered Bridge, the Indian Mollycockett, the Irish settlement called "Bumfaggin", the numerous lumber camps, and much more.

The photographs also represent a wide range of subjects from the Alonzo Fifield house near the Riley Plantation Cemetery (Complete cemetery inscriptions for the Riley valley are also included) to the Sunday River snowroller, recently donated to the Bethel Historical Society for reconstruction and restoration.

Orders are being taken before Christmas from Androsocoggin Publications, 509 Crescent Ave., Rumford, Maine, 04276 with shipment due late this month or in the first week in January. For those interested in giving a copy for Christmas, a large gift card depicting Artists Covered Bridge may be ordered free, either sent to you or mailed to the person designated.

THE FIFIELD-BENNETT-LITTLEHOUSE, once the site of the Ketchum Post Office, standing near Twin Bridges.

TELSTAR NIPS DIRIGO 69-67

Substitute forward Ernie Bollo sank a shot with seven seconds left to give Telstar a 69-67 home court victory over Dirigo of Dixfield in Mountain Valley Conference basketball last Friday night.

Dirigo fought back from a 33-23 halftime deficit to knot the game at 67 within the final minute. However, Bollo hit his shot with seven seconds left and then blocked a last second Dirigo shot. Lloyd Poland grabbed the deflection to protect the Rebel's win.

Bollo had 12 points and 18 rebounds in the game. The top scorer for the winners was sophomore Mark Kendall who netted 17 and grabbed 14 rebounds. Bob Seames added 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Ken Ellis was the leading scorer for Dirigo with 16 points.

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.
Telstar (59)			
Cummings	9	4	0
Kendall	17	3	17
Seames	11	1	11
Poland	1	2	4
Douglass	1	2	4
Keniston	2	0	4
Flynn	5	1	11
Bollo	5	2	12
Taylor	0	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0
Myers	0	0	0
Totals	27	15	60

Player	Points	Reb.	Ass.
Dirigo (67)			
D. Ellis	16	3	10
Merrill	3	1	4
Murk	2	0	4
Kilbreth	2	1	5
Conant	5	0	10
K. Ellis	8	0	16
Weston	4	2	10
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Dionco	2	2	6
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The temperature outside our window was exactly ten degrees above zero when we ate breakfast at six o'clock.

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Then snow came. I wanted to walk and look at the changes. All the grasses and small bushes were lacy and bent in miraculous suspense, like fairy wings. The trees on the hillside were leaden in white. The noblest of them all?

The white birches; their grace of line, slimmest of trunk, and a sleek look was a picture of sheer beauty. I was walking over the same old route, but how different in a falling snow.

The next morning our thermometer had dropped to zero but rose with the sun.

By mid forenoon I put on my boots and decided to travel the Bulldozer Road and into the fields. It was a free-breathing morning, easy and spotlessly fair. The world stretched broad, white, and dazzling. A crunch sounded as I walked.

All the vines and dead plants still held their white covers. A few limbs and bushes had broken across the road. I stopped to remove them thinking of snowshoe time soon to come.

As I entered the fields, I noticed high in the heavens a few fleecy clouds, drifting. There was just enough breeze to waken the hemlocks into a sleepy conversation.

From the forest at my right there were whispers then silence, mysteries, gloom, or sudden radiance; all this magic so noticeable at this time of year. The forest has wearied of the exuberance of summer and desires, perhaps, this enchantment of silence and of dreams.

Then as I stopped higher up to look at the valley view, there came the savage trumpet cry of the blue jay and a tapping at the door of the woods. I neared the wall and saw my friend as neighborly as you please and not in the least awed by my intrusion. He was far out on a limb stepping energetically up and down a downy woodpecker.

"Good morning," I said

He cocked one eye at me and

continued his work. He did not intend to be interrupted at his breakfast.

I went on to follow a fox track for a time. He had stopped at a couple of holes but the lacy grasses within the entrances had not been disturbed. What slept within had been safe.

I sat down in a place already as familiar with pleasing memories as a favorite room.

The wind moved like a passing owl at dusk.

I left my perch and started for home under my arched blue roof, at times seeing through gnarled and knotted windows of trees.

So in these "dead months" when one goes to the winter woods to listen and look one sees the wood in snow, an ecstasy of Nature. These woods can give you a subtle secret and a loveliness to which surely no one can be insensitive.

Ardell, Glenn, Duane Hayes and their children were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

Our Sunday Rotary and Elmer Hayes helped build a chimney at Duane Hayes' home.

On Friday Elmer Hayes and Doris Hayes went to Rumford to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, East Sumner, were at their home here on Thursday.

Doris Hayes, Ruth Hastings, Collis Morgan, attended the services for Bertha Emmons at Locke Mills on Wednesday.

The children have cleared the ice in places and have been skating.

The snow has brought out some of the snowmobilers.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage in South Paris this week.

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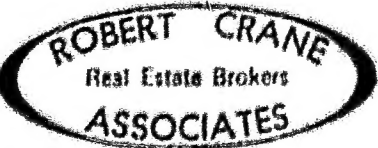


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Church News

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist,
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Monday: Pastor's Study Group, 7:30, at the parsonage.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for parents attending church. Nursery class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are welcome.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday 9 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church. For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Kunamurra, 838-3333.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2506
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:40 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lynwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Youth Groups, grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menashausen
Saturday
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting: 11:30.
Church meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.R.V., 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newbury Community Church
Sundays: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rev. Roy Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duffan, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Simsbury Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Evils of Work
at Jesus Christ.
Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-Inspected Service; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fife, Music Director

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Community Church
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East Andover Road
Rumford Center

Pastor, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Ph.D.

Pianist, Marie J. Bartlett

Soloist, Doris Dorion

Weekly Services:
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study:
Sons of God in the Corporate Body.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Revival Prayer Meeting.

9 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Sunday Worship.

7 p. m. Revival and Blessing Service.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 2 p. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Baront, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Dec. 12:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Monday, Dec. 13: 8:30 p. m. Men's Club.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: After School—Girl Scouts at the church; 7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: After School—Brownies at the Church.

Thursday, Dec. 16: 8:30 p. m. Troop #560 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 12: Subject — God, The Preserver of Man. Golden Text — Numbers 6:24 — The Lord Bless thee and keep thee.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 4 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning services call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch — at the Branch Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

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TRUSTEES OF WATER DISTRICT TO SEEK RATE INCREASE

The trustees of the Bethel Water District, Richard Harding, Sumner Burgess, and E. Louise Lincolnton, are informing the District's patrons of a decision to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for a rate increase. The text of the informational letter is as follows:

December 6, 1976

Dear Customer,

On or about December 10, 1976, the District will be filing for new water rates. These rates are now being produced around \$3,300 of additional revenues. For the average residential customer this filing represents an increase of 12% or less than 2 cents per day. The last rate increase was filed over two years ago and the current rates have been in effect since July 1, 1975. With the present work load at the Public Utilities Commission it is unlikely that these new rates will be effective before early summer of 1977.

There are two important reasons for a new filing at this time. The 1975 PUC order allowed rates that would cover operating expenses of \$17,545. Our actual cost experience for 1975 was \$20,212 or an increase of \$2,667. The costs in this area include all costs except depreciation and debt interest and principal. Items of particular concern are continual increases in labor costs, insurance expense and electric power costs for pumping.

Secondly, our new bond issue of 1975 requires principal payments starting in 1977 of \$3,000. Some provision was made for this cost in the previous rate order, however in our opinion the amount was not adequate and we are asking for an additional amount at this time.

This District has experienced operating losses in three of the last four years and expects to show a loss for the year 1976.

If you have any questions or comments, the Trustees would be pleased to hear them or you may contact the Commission in August.

Sincerely,
Richard Harding, Chairman
Board of Trustees

"OLD FASHIONED WINTERS" MAY RETURN TO MAINE

The Maine Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness (CEP) has received the long range winter outlook through Feb., 1977 from the National Weather Service. According to the report, it appears that some sections of the United States may return to winter weather of the 60's. We in Maine, must wait and see. National Weather Service places New England in the indeterminate category, where conditions could go either way.

John Maloney, CEP Operations Officer, said that state and county CEP organizations are prepared to coordinate problems brought on by blizzards, heavy snowfall and sub zero temperatures.

Maloney said that Maine's citizens should take necessary actions now to be prepared, should our "indeterminate" weather turn for the worst.

A few of the more important actions are: Check battery powered equipment, heating oil supply, food and other needed supplies. Most important: keep abreast of the latest weather reports from radio and TV stations.

Write or call your county CEP director usually located at the county court house for the pamphlet, "Winter Storms" produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

G. O. P. WOMEN'S CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 2

The Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club of Oxford County met Thursday, Dec. 2, for a luncheon at Bean's Restaurant, private dining room, South Paris. The Christmas and New Year Dinner was given by Club President, Mrs. Chester Bean. A business meeting followed with Mrs. Bean presiding. She thanked all members for the fine cooperation during her term of office, as the president since the club was organized in 1971. Much financial support has been given to County and State candidates, as well as to charity organizations, books donated to libraries, scholarship funds given and two Diamond Awards won by National Federation. New officers were elected. President, Mrs. Barbara Henderson, Oxford; Vice Pres., Mrs. Geraldine Abbott, West Paris; Sec., Mrs. Albert McKinnney, Paris Hill; Treas., Mrs. Mildred McAllister, Norway.

A discussion and social hour followed with a shower for Mrs. Barbara Henderson, who is serving as State Committee Woman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Woodstock Senior Citizens, the Daughters of Veterans, and all the good friends who were so kind during my recent illness.
Pearl Cole

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and visited me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. Also thanks for the lovely flower centerpieces and plants. A special thanks to those who prayed for my recovery and to the Gospel Center for their prayers. God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Donald Walker

In and About Bethel

— Mrs. Donald Walker, Corres. —

Rocky Myers is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Linwood Machia is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins entertained at an "Old-Time Scout" Christmas Party Saturday evening. A pot luck supper and exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wentzell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Delano and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robichaud of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon of Livermore Falls; Jessica Dolven and the host and hostess.

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR DEC. 10

A Christmas book fair will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at the library of the Maine Historical Society, 485 Congress Street, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Books published by the Society will be offered for sale featuring the new Maine Bicentennial Atlas. In addition, note paper and other specialty gifts will be sold to benefit the Wadsworth - Longfellow House.

APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR HOME REPAIR AND WINTERIZATION

The Housing Services program of Oxford County Community Services is now taking applications for the Home Repair and Winterization projects. Applicants must be Oxford County residents who are homeowners and who are eligible under income guidelines.

Home Repair is a program in which OCCC carpenter crews provide the labor to complete minor repairs to homes of eligible clients. The homeowners must purchase all of the necessary materials for the job. Winterization is designed to help low income people reduce infiltration of cold air and loss of home heat by installation of insulation, caulking, weatherstripping, etc. By providing materials and labor for jobs, OCCC is able to help people save energy and save money.

For more information and for applications, see Housing Services Director Joyce Bennett at the OCCC Office in Market Square, South Paris or call 743-5713.

LADY TERRIERS — The first women's varsity field hockey team in the history of Thomas College, Waterville, has completed the 1976 season. In their initial effort, the Thomas Terriers did not play a full varsity schedule. In the front row, from left to right are: Lynn

Somers of Winthrop, Julie Knox of Berwick, Judy Conant of Dixfield and Mary Pearce of Union. From left to right rear are: Mary Ann Dwyer of Bethel, Courtney and Coach Elizabeth Robit of Waterville. Sue Martin of St. David, another squad member, is not in the photograph. (Thomas College Photo)

FORGET IT

by Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Community Church,
Rumford Center

The astonishing St. Paul said: "Forgetting those things which are behind—I press forwards."

This statement explains his strength and his joy in the LORD. He was not brooding over yesterday's defeats; he was forward looking.

Christian maturity is a privilege. We have a wealth of experience. Such maturity can also be a peril. When a person begins to live in the past he dies mentally. Memories can be a funeral pyre for dead experience.

A wise man will jettison history in order to make it. Some of us are coming to the end of 1976 loaded with past failures and guilt feelings.

Forget past failures and feelings. We cannot live on what we were; we live only as we respond to new visions today.

Most people age too soon. It is a matter of being positive in outlook. There are senile teenagers and young senior citizens.

Grasp the future and you will be little tormented by the past. The erosion of time is less felt by those who serve the God of the eternal NOW! He is not the "I WAS" but the "I AM." Look forward and stay young; live in the past and grow old.

A THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and all the nice things that you folks have done for me and my family since the loss of my father and my accident. A special thanks to the Bethel Ambulance crew and all those that helped that day. God Bless You All!
Barb "Termite" Olson

Hathaway Reports

Sen. William D. Hathaway

Hitting the Breakers,
CB Radio Style

"Breaker one nine" is the familiar access code to the trucker's channel on the increasingly popular citizen band radio. It is impossible to calculate how many CB operators there are in Maine, but the Federal Communications Commission estimated that there are now over 7 million licensed operators nationwide. The FCC is also processing applications for new licenses at the rate of 270,000 per month and is planning to expand the current 23 channels to 40 beginning Jan. 1, 1977.

Because of this popularity and the pending channel expansion, however, the FCC has few words of advice for individuals contemplating the purchase of a CB radio. The 40 channel sets cannot be marketed until January, but many of the 23 channel sets are already priced now with the promise that they can be converted to 40 channels after the first of the year.

It might be a good idea, for your own protection, to have the manufacturer promise in writing that they will change your set, if you decide to buy a 23 channel set now and want the other 17 channels when they are available. The reason for this is that, according to the FCC, not all companies will change their sets and many of them anyway. Furthermore, it is illegal for you to change them yourself.

Another consideration are the conditions under which the 23 channel set will be changed. Can you take the set back to the store where you bought it, or will you have to mail it to the factory yourself? Do you know how long it will take? Will you get your own set back or a different one?

You should also determine how much extra you will have to pay the manufacturer for the conversion and compare that with how much more a new 40 channel set would cost than the 23 channel set plus conversion costs.

And finally, you should consider whether you need the extra channels at all and whether the 23 channel set is too good of a buy to pass up right now.

For further information, the FCC suggests you contact the closest regional FCC office. You

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PUBLISH NEWSLETTER

The publication of a semi-annual four page newsletter will appear this month for the first time.

Prepared by the Education and Research Committee of the Society, the publication will be entitled "The Bethel Courier," a name taken from the newspaper published in Bethel between 1858 and 1891. It will contain genealogical inquiries, book reviews, Society news and feature articles. Copies will be mailed to all members of the Society in the near future.

Dues notices will be sent out this week. Anyone wishing to join or receive a complimentary news-letter, please call the Society office at 824-2908.

The December meeting was cancelled due to the storm. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 6.

METHODIST WOMEN MET AT SAVINGS BANK DEC. 2

The United Methodist Women met Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Bethel Savings Bank for a pot luck dinner. Fifteen women were present.

Plans were made for packing Christmas boxes, for shut-ins and people in nursing homes, and articles for these boxes may be left with Mrs. Frances Saunders. It was voted to accept the recommendations of the executive committee for dispensing monies earned throughout the year.

Next month will be collection of World Banks and payment of dues.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Elsie Davis with exchange of gifts.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE MET DECEMBER 6

Round Mountain Grange met Monday, Dec. 6, with a pot luck dinner preceding the meeting. One application was received and one application was balloted upon.

The C. W. A. is to help with the food baskets for the shut-ins. There was an attendance of 17. There was an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 3, 1977.

may also want to obtain the government consumer information pamphlet, "Citizen's Band Rules and Regulations," by sending \$1.50 to Consumer Information Center, Department 097E, Pueblo, Colorado, 81009.

That's a big ten four.



LADY TERRIERS — The first women's varsity field hockey team in the history of Thomas College, Waterville, has completed the 1976 season. In their initial effort, the Thomas Terriers did not play a full varsity schedule. In the front row, from left to right are: Lynn Somers of Winthrop, Julie Knox of Berwick, Judy Conant of Dixfield and Mary Pearce of Union. From left to right rear are: Mary Ann Dwyer of Bethel, Courtney and Coach Elizabeth Robit of Waterville. Sue Martin of St. David, another squad member, is not in the photograph. (Thomas College Photo)

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Set of used H78-14 snow tires with studs, \$30 for the pair (not retread). 886-3692.

FOR SALE - 1970 Dodge Coronet, 318, standard, 4 door, good condition, reliable transportation, 17-18 M. P. G., no adding of oil between changes, \$700. Tel. Bryant Pond 75.

Franklin fireplace, complete with vent and pipe, 28" size, used approx. 6 months, \$175; Atlantic oil end heater with Lynn wicks in very good shape, \$100; fiberglass over wood hot water boiler with controls, windshield, 15 h. p. motor and trailer, \$375; 2 piece Husky snow machine (motor runs good), \$50. Call 674-2742 after 5 week days.

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$1 and up, at home or delivered. JOHN CAMPBELL, 824-2230.

WE HAVE large selection of Maine and New Hampshire books for Christmas gifts—plus savings up to 1/2 on health & beauty aids, houseplant supplies, gift wrap, glassware, and many other items. Open Thursday thru Sunday. Bethel Christmas Eve. WOODSTOCK EXPOSITION, Main Street, Bryant Pond, Tel. 152.

MILLIONS of rugs have been cleaned with Blue Lustre. It's America's finest. Rent electric shampooer. 1. BROOKS BROS. INC., 824-2158.

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12 x 66 1976 Mobile Home, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen, many extras. Must sell. Call 875-8782 for further information.

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ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS: Need extra room? All new for Maine. Factory designed and built Add-A-Rooms for YOUR mobile home. Installed by our trained crews winter or summer. Guaranteed. No leaks and no damage. 100% financing. For free 1977 catalog and list of leftovers, call toll free 1-800-452-1940 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. or write Maine-Wide Enterprises, Inc., P. O. Box 2100, Augusta, Maine 04301.

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TRAILER LOAD SALE still going on at THE MATTRESS BARN, Rt. 219, Summer Road, West Paris, Maine, Tel. 674-2176. Hours 10-9, Mon-Fri; 10-6 Sat; 1-6 Sun.

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Gas water heater, glass lined, \$25.00; gas stove, apt. 24 inch, \$25.00; Regular 30 inch, \$100.00; new electric water heaters; new 1/2 ton, electric start, 18 h. p., \$400.00; bureau, \$35.00 to \$60.00; airplane C-145 air cooled engine and prop, \$200.00; Java motorbike, 1200 miles on it, \$200.00; refrigerator, \$30 to \$125.00; assorted dishes, freezer, \$125.00; metal desk, \$150.00; metal clothes closet, \$30.00; radio scanner, \$75.00; assorted ski boots; Mercury jet water pump and tank, new \$175; hot water, \$125.00; snow blower, 7 1/2 h. p., \$100.00; metal bunk beds, complete, \$50.00; Kitchen set, \$35; wringer washing machine, \$25.00; wood cookstove, \$300.00; assorted chairs; camp, Sunday River, Ketchikan, \$5,500.00; 8x6 beams, assorted windows, doors, etc. 824-2601 441f

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TELSTAR GIRLS' VARSITY WIN OVER MESSALONSKEE IN BASKETBALL MONDAY

Most Telstar took a 34-26 lead over Messalonskee after three quarters of play and then held on for a 45-43 victory in Mountain Valley girls' basketball Monday. The victory evened the Rebels' record at one and one.

The Messalonskee junior varsity team won their contest by a 61-14 score.

The Telstar girls play at Leavitt this Thursday, Dec. 9; at Jay on Monday, Dec. 13; and entertain Livermore on Dec. 15.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF DEC. 13 Monday: Fishburger, cheese slice, tossed salad, juice, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, plums, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, beets, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog, cabbage salad, pears, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Woodgrain Stereo stand on casters. Like new—would make a nice Christmas gift. **DON BROWN**, Chapman St.

FOR SALE - 1 snowsuit, child 8, \$4.00. 1 snowsuit, men sm., \$8.00. Skates: size 3, \$2.50; size 4 and 5, \$3.50; men's 9, \$4.00. Sneakers, 2 pr. men 8 1/2, 75c each. Snowboot, men 8, \$3.50; men 9, \$5.00. Hiking boot, men 9, \$1.50. Rubber boots, 2 pr. men 9, \$1.00 each; 1 pr. boy 4, 75c. 2 Cub Scout shirts, size 10, \$2.50; 12 1/2, \$3.00. Cub hat, \$1.00. Tel. 824-2762.

Christmas Wreaths for sale, \$3 each. Call 836-3882.

FOR SALE—Franklin fireplace, used 18 months, \$200. **ALFRED MERRILL**, 836-3582.

ATTENTION Christmas shoppers: Gloves, moccasins, wallets, pocket books on hand. Largest stock ever. **NEIL OLSON**, East Bethel, Maine. 875-3375.

SALES HELP WANTED **TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Bethel area. Regardless of experience, airmail A. T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

WANTED Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. **Rumford Center Antiques**, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 394-2073.

FOR RENT **FARM HOUSE FOR RENT**—Gilead, \$100 per month. Call EARLY REAL ESTATE, 824-2122.

FOR RENT - House on quiet street, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, living kitchen, birch kitchen, \$150 month plus utilities. 824-2293.

Sudbury Village, apartments for senior citizens, 1-2 bedrooms. For information call Joseph Walker at 824-3328 evenings or CRANE ASSOCIATES at 824-2114.

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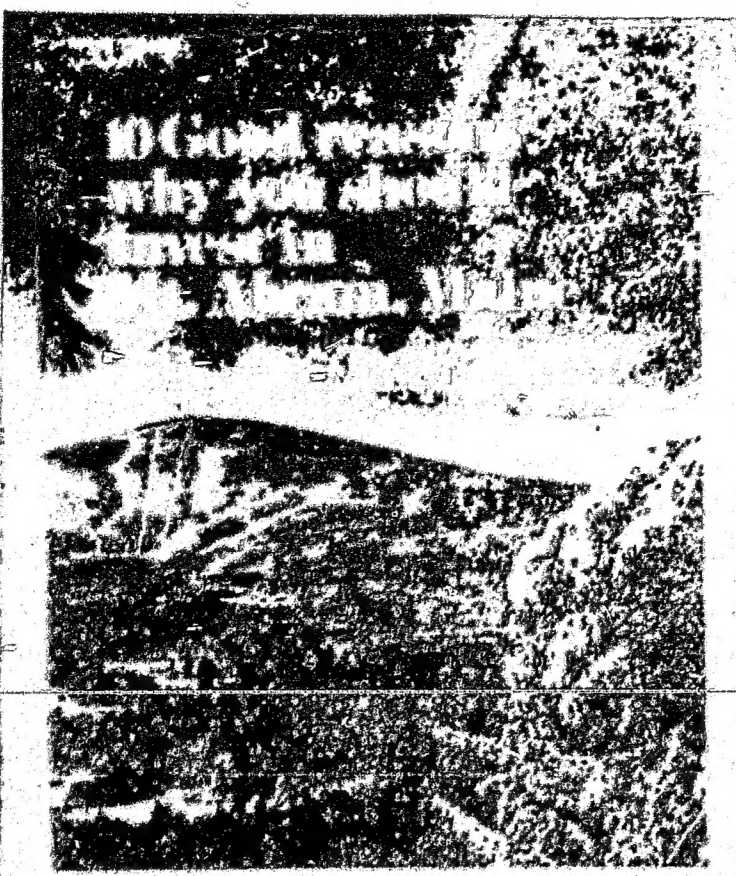
Locke Mills, Bird Hill—3 room Quonset Hut with fireplace. One acre. Will provide skier headquarters. Asking \$9,000.

Garage Business—Completely furnished and equipped. 40x50 cement block building, all the necessary tools included. Owner made a good living for many years. So can a new owner. Price on request. Complete equipment list available.

100 Acre Farm—7 room house with Dutch oven and black iron water heating kettle, authentic old home, basement, fireplace, wide home floors, 20 head tieup for cattle, nearly one mile on road, 30 acres fields, growing wood.

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TOP HONORS in the advertising contest at the 1976 Maine State Realtors Convention held in Rockland went to Early Real Estate for their full color Mt. Abram sales brochure. This is the second consecutive year that this firm has taken first honors in the advertising contest. Early Real Estate was one of two firms throughout the State who received dual recognition this year by also receiving honors in the display advertising category.

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SALE DATES DEC. 9, 10 AND 11

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Friends and relatives here were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Flora Kimball Wing last Thursday at her home in Lee, Maine, where she lived the past several years with her son, Leeland Kimball. She would have been 72 if she had lived until Tuesday. She is also survived by another son, Frank Clark. Burial was in a Lee cemetery.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Iva Keniston is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland in Room 261 where she is undergoing tests.

Relatives and friends of Herbert Stone of South Paris are glad to know he has returned home from the Maine Medical Center where he underwent his second hip transplant.

Albert White is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. He expects to be home the last of the week.

The Bethel Fire Department was called out for a chimney fire at the Robin Noll house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Tammie, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and Jamie were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie Arsenault and friend of Norway were calling on relatives in this area Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Merrill visited the Bill Bancrofts Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Anderson was in Lewiston shopping on Saturday.

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POOR VISIBILITY & TRACTION PRIME WINTER PROBLEMS

With winter driving just coming into its prime, the Maine State Police say the outlook is still bleak for persons who do not enjoy winter driving.

"The two main problems that give drivers the most trouble are reduced visibility and inadequate traction," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The Maine State Police Chief listed the following steps to safer winter driving:

It should be an ingrained habit with all drivers now to get the "feel" of the road (and the vehicle) when starting out, or when conditions change.

The technique referred to is that of accelerating carefully to see if your wheels spin; or, if braking gently, to see if they slide. When you find the skid point, reduce your speed and extend your following distance accordingly.

Note also, how your brakes are operating. Water, overnight moisture, or the need for adjustment can cause slipping, grabbing brakes that can throw you out of control.

In addition, the Maine State Police advised motorists to increase following distances when conditions deteriorate, "pump" brakes to slow or stop, use snow tires with good treads, and keep the windshield and windows clear.

"And in the event an unavoidable crash-up does occur, you—the driver and your passengers will be safer from injury, if all use the extra protection provided by wearing seat belts and harnesses," said Col. Weeks.

Our thanks to P. H. Chadbourne for pieces of wood for our "parents' Christmas projects.

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WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Well, we sure did have some strange weather on Tuesday. The calendar said December but it could have been late March or early April according to the thermometer and the weather outside.

We're been busy at the Center getting in the holiday swing. Thanksgiving is still a delicious memory, but Christmas is a tantalizing anticipation. Colorful paper ring chains are decorating the center and there are whispered secrets going around.

Meredith Haegele is our star of the week.

We have two new faces who have joined us recently, Stephanie Crockett and Zachary Patrick. Todd Posey is visiting relatives in various states for the next few weeks.

Volunteers have been Laurie Crockett, Hiroko Kobayashi, Coleen Pinnette, Audrey Jordan, Jennise Cole, Lorraine Cross and Jody Carter.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Franklin Grange has been invited to attend Best River Grange on Dec. 11 (Sat.) for their Christmas party. This will be held at the Community Room under the Bethel Savings Bank at 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served after the meeting and each lady is to bring a gift to exchange for a lady and each man a gift for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan and family, North Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and family, South Paris, were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway's on Sunday, in observance of Mrs. Hathaway's birthday.

The town office wishes to remind citizens of the winter parking ordinance that the town shall be closed to parking on any street or other town way from Nov. 1 to April 1. Any car or vehicle, left on the highway will be towed off at the owner's expense. Town shall not be responsible for any damage to vehicle. Penalty is \$5, payable to town treasurer.

The town of Woodstock was unable to carry out its tree program as scheduled. The tree company advised that weather conditions were unsuitable for planting.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Vera Swan for their meeting and Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. Please bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt is home for her Christmas vacation from Word of Life Bible Institute, Potteryville, N. Y. Elizabeth is on the Dean's Honor List for the first quarter.

There will be a special Town Meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m., at the Town Hall. The following articles will be acted on: (1) To choose a moderator. (2) To see if the town will plow and sand Alpine Street Rd. for the remainder of the 1977 winter season. (3) To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$1,934.00 for purchase of a Clark Sander. Recommended from Equipment Account. (4) To see if town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell, by bid, the 1959 FWD and body and a 1955 Ford cab and chassis. With the right to accept or reject any or all bids. (5) To hear report of Building Committee and to determine what action if any to take. (6) To see if town will vote to approve all day sessions for the annual town meeting and if so to set times and date. (7) To see if town will vote to use Australian Ballot for the selection of all elective officials. (8) To see if the town will vote to accept name of Bryant Road for the road leading from Perkins Valley to old Bryant (Joseph) Place as requested by neighborhood petitioners.

Please try to attend this Special Town Meeting as it is very important to the voters. Remember, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m.

Thursday (tonight) is a Children's Rally with Miss Margaret Tyson, C. E. F. missionary to Argentina at 7 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Parents and Adults are invited to attend also. All children are invited, after being sure to watch Channel 8 TV for the Word of Life "Let Freedom Ring" at 9 p. m.

The Palmer house has been

NOTICE

I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted after Nov. 23, 1976 by my wife, Pauline Thurston.

David E. Thurston

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Several from here attended the Church fair work shop held at the home of Mrs. Edna Henley in North Waterford Tuesday.

Several senior citizens from here went to South Paris for their annual Christmas dinner Wednesday. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed after the meeting. The next meeting will be at the church vestry at North Waterford. A radio auction will be held.

Ken McKenzie is working for Walston Andrews at Virginia Lake Farm.

Our pastor, Peter Parent, was in town making calls Thursday. He and his family make their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty will observe their 50th wedding anniversary by having open house at the church vestry Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel, visited his sister, Sunday. Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore went to Bridgton Monday.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Sunday afternoon, Carol Larson discovered a fire in her basement. She poured water down the register which resulted in heavy smoke throughout the house.

Her neighbor, Armand Mercier noticed the smoke and called others who came with Indian tanks. Alfred Roberts of the Maine Fire Department arrived within minutes, but it was too late to save anything. Carol and the boys were taken to the Blais home nearby while the buildings leveled rapidly. The family are staying temporarily in her parents' home, the former Hawatha Homestead.

Carol Larson took the boys to Berlin for some shopping and to check on possible smoke inhalation. They stayed four hours in the hospital and were released.

The substitute bus had to slow almost to a stop in Ford Center Monday because two geese were leisurely strolling across the street.

Busy with birthday parties, Wanda Palmer celebrated her birthday with a party on Nov. 14. Wanda was nine years old. Steven Palmer celebrated his 11th birthday with a party on Nov. 20, and Vincent Palmer celebrated his 12th birthday on Dec. 6 with a party. These are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palmer.

Around 25 young people and leaders from the Baptist Church attended the All Night Bowl-A-Thon at Portland where they joined with other Word of Life Bible Groups for fellowship and a night of bowling. A great time was had by all.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

A book "A Home in the Wilderness" by Dorothy Boone Kidney has been given to the Andover Public Library by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain in memory of Earl Averill. This is a story of life in the Allagash Woods of Northern Maine.

On December 14 the East Andover Community Club will hold its Christmas supper meeting at the home of Violet Swain with Darlene Hall as co-hostess. Plans will be made for activities for the coming year.

On Nov. 30 Mother Goose students acted out Noah's Ark animals getting on the ark. They colored and pasted animals on the road leading to a big Noah's Ark on the wall. The group were entertained by Melinda Mills, Dora Morton and Erik Richardson who put on a skit about Christmas which was greatly enjoyed.

Tax Collector wishes to remind everyone that books close Dec. 31 on unpaid taxes. Just a hint if in all the rush you have forgotten.

Mrs. Emily Thurston and daughter Ivy, have moved to Rumford at 680 Kennebec St., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel left Friday to motor to Orlando, Fla., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Day.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, spent part of the week end with Miss Marguerite Jodrey in South Portland. They visited the "Talking Christmas Tree" in Maine Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston and Tiffany in Hollis Center.

S. N. M. K. James Dolloff of Baltimore, Md., arrived home Thursday for a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dolloff in South Andover.

Company for a late Thanksgiving.

THE BRASS BUCKLE

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SKI SWEATERS

by Indian

OPEN TO 8:00 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

Next Sunday's Advent service at the Rumford Point Church will be held by the John Morton family.

The Senior Girl Scouts are planning to attend "An Old Fashioned Christmas," a week end program for Senior Scouts of the Kennebec Council. This event will be held at Camp Pondcherry in Bridgton, this week end. The girls, Lisa Ramsey, Rachel Chase, Celina Couture, Angela Elliot and Susan Byam, will leave Friday after school and return Sunday morning.

Daisy Warren has moved to Graydon Campbell's in South Andover, for the winter.

Ing at the Richard Johnston's home were their daughters and family, S. F. C. and Mrs. Denis Kerschner, Trudi and Peter, from Merrimack, N. H., and their friend Sgt. and Mrs. Hank Kawa, Kristina and Karl from Nashua, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Jonathan and Aimee and Mrs. Arma Hewey. They all attended the Christmas Ball at the town hall Dec. 4.

Erwin Miller returned Saturday from Rumford Community Hospital after being a patient a week.

Mrs. Charles A. Cutting returned to Maine Medical Center for further surgery. This is her third time at the hospital within a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fryberg have employment at Mt. Abram Skiway.

Charles Jaros new shop on Main St. in Andover is coming along fine and will be open for business on Thursday. Its very attractive looking and a big improvement to that side of the street.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

When winter will arrive is no longer a question in our minds. I looked out the window one morning last week and the old ten degrees in yellow, green and here to stay.

Albert McAllister celebrated his birthday Sunday, Dec. 5, with a family party. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son, Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and three children, Dwight McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister. Miss Barbara White made a birthday cake for her grandfather.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns last week were, Ms. Ivy Philbrook and Dick and I and the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dick attended the first Telstar basketball game. Their daughter, Renita, is the head cheerleader.

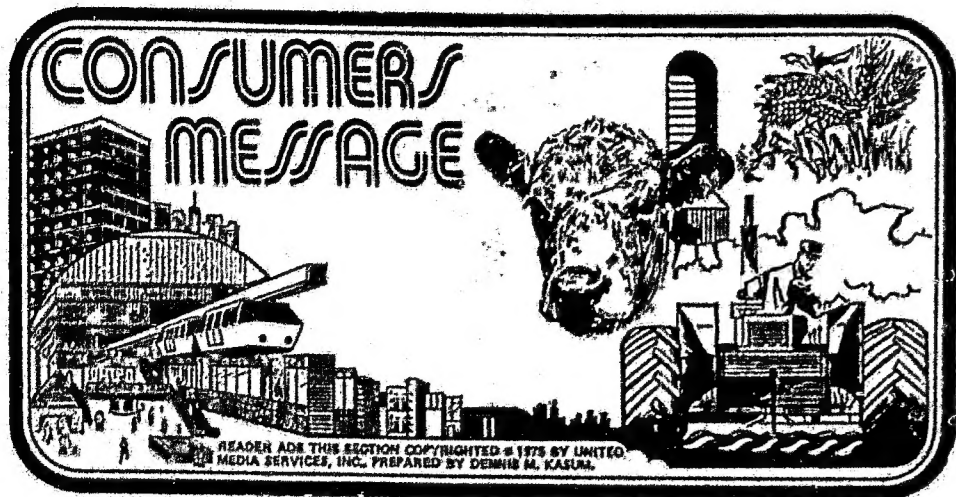
The Keep-it-Simple Square dance group held a dance on Saturday night at the Albany Town Hall. A good time was had by all. They wish to inform everyone that there will be no dance in January.

Callers at K-D's Acres this last week have been, June and Shelly Inman, Gus McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mailliet. Friday night Dick and I went to visit my family in Bryant Pond. We celebrated Dick's and Uncle Bill's birthdays.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Vicki Inman was guest of honor at a baby shower at the Round Mountain Grange Hall in Albany. Decorations were in yellow, green and white. The gifts were attractively displayed in a new playpen. A

beautifully decorated cake was made by Mrs. Carl McAllister. Guests attending were, Barbara Stevens, Duffy Brooks, Kelly Brooks, Althea Stevens, Hilda Stevens, Alice Stevens, Bethel; Pat Tibbets, Dot Tibbets, Rhonda Tibbets, Gertrude Gammon, Ruth Pride, Lisa Cummings, and Mildred Pope, Norway, Florence McLaughlin, West Paris, Bessie Pope and Vivian McAllister, South Paris; Barbara Audette, Anne Sanderson, Bridgton; Judy Jordan, Poland, Maine; Tina Desrosiers, Lewiston; Donna Chase, Judy Merrill, Polly Skinner, and Betty Merrill, South Waterford; Jean and Becky McAllister, Harrison; Edith Stearns, June Inman, Terry Howard, Barbara Inman, Renita Inman, and Kathy Bennett, Albany. See you all next week!

CONSUMERS MESSAGE



Strout & Sons Company

For some of the finest sheet metal work available, many knowledgeable air conditioning contractors, and other men, who depend on quality specify the STROUT & SONS COMPANY for all of their jobs.

Located in Norway at Whitman St. (behind Barjo's Restaurant), phone 743-6633, this experienced shop specializes in custom fabrication of sheet metal for ducting and most any other application.

They work with galvanized sheet and pipe in steel, copper, aluminum and other metals. Reginald Strout who has had many years of experience in this field, will be glad to discuss any problems, or designs, give him a call for any needs you might have.

This respected shop can do the entire job from design and production to engineering and fabrication. Look to the STROUT &

SONS COMPANY for better sheet metal work of all types.

Whether you're a contractor who demands perfection in the products you need, or a homeowner with a special project in mind, this outstanding sheet metal concern can do a better job for you.

The writers of this 1976 Review suggest that you contact this well known firm for anything in sheet metal.

Morrill's Auctions, Inc.

Gardner R. Morrill, Auctioneer

Got something you want to sell but you're not sure just how to go about it? Go to MORRILL'S AUCTIONS, INC. at Front St. in Harrison, phone 533-2302, and find out how easy it is to move those items with the help of a professional auctioneer!

Specializing in ALL types of merchandise, this outstanding auction house has become a well-

known place for the sale and liquidation of estates, bankrupt inventories, antiques, collections and most anything else that requires the skill of an expert to liquidate it at a profit.

With services available such as free estimates, negotiable rates and accurate appraisals, this leading auctioneer has more to offer in terms of convenience and ser-

vice. Do yourself a favor and turn over your hard-to-sell items to this fine organization for IMMEDIATE LIQUIDATION!

The editors of this 1976 Review suggest that YOU contact Gardner R. Morrill at MORRILL'S AUCTIONS, INC. whenever you have something you want to sell!

Norway Nursing Home

"Quiet Elegance"

With some of the newest and finest facilities anywhere, the NORWAY NURSING HOME has become the preferred nursing home of many prominent families throughout the local area. The quality of care that the patient receives at this intermediate care facility is rated with the very best. It is located on Marion Avenue in Norway, phone 743-2632.

Ideally suited for ambulatory and bedfast patients, here's a home where the patient can get

the kind of attention and professional nursing care that's needed when health is failing. Here they offer 24 hour professional nursing care, and there's a staff dietitian to keep a close eye on the patient's eating habits and the kitchen prepares individual meals to dietary specifications for those who must restrict their intake of certain foods.

Religious and social activities, recreational facilities and personal attention make the NORWAY

NURSING HOME a nice place to be as well. Just so each room is bright and cheerful, they feature wall-to-wall carpeting and beautiful custom-made draperies. And for smokers, a very functional and attractive "Smokers Lounge". All this and more attribute to the "Quiet Elegance" of the NORWAY NURSING HOME.

The writers of this 1976 Review recommend this fine nursing home to anyone needing the utmost in quality care.

Barjo Restaurant

Fine food and drink are favorite topics of conversation, for they speak a universal language. But at the BARJO RESTAURANT in Norway at 210 Main St., phone 743-9881 food and drink are more than just a topic of conversation. They are a most enjoyable reality.

This outstanding establishment has become a favorite gathering place for particular people who know and appreciate the best.

This is one of the finest restaurants in this area where they feature home cooked food.

The editors of this 1976 Review

heartily recommend the BARJO RESTAURANT to our readers. Remember, if you appreciate outstanding service and really good food and drink served at the peak of perfection, we suggest you drop in soon and enjoy hospitality at its best.

P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

Crane Service — Excavating

For quality in custom steel fabrication and erection, it's P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO. in Bethel, phone 824-2196. This reliable concern is also well known for excavating. They can handle complete construction from site to structure for commercial and industrial application.

As they offer custom fabrication, crane service, welding, and

excavating, this respected company has had hand in the building of many of the prominent structures in this region. Their work is known as the first quality anywhere and their products are crafted to stand the test of time!

Remember P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO. for all your excavating needs including home site preparation, road building, septic tank

installation, land leveling, trenching and many other facets of dirt work. They use only the latest machinery and employ competent operators. You can do no better than to call this reliable firm for all of your excavating needs!

As the writers of this 1976 Review we think you'll be 100% satisfied with the work they do and the products they use!

Charlie's Place

Don't let anyone kid you about who has the best pizza in town. People around these parts know from experience that the best pizza is served by CHARLIE'S PLACE located at Main St. in Bethel, phone 824-2732.

Through the use of their guarded recipes and finest quality ingredients this pizza parlor of-

fers this area authentic old world pizza in many delicious flavors that you can either eat here in the quaint atmosphere or take out to go.

The management here has made it a point to hire people he can trust to give you friendly service and the prices are very reasonable.

What would pizza be without your favorite drink? They have many soft drinks to choose from.

For delicious pizza you'll return for again and again, the compilers of this 1976 Review heartily suggest CHARLIE'S PLACE. We compliment them for their fine food and friendly service.

Early Real Estate

Pat Early, Realtor — Bob Early, Salesman

Top Honors in the advertising contest at the 1976 Maine State Realtor's Convention held in Rockland went to EARLY REAL ESTATE for their full color Mt. Abram Sales Brochure. This is the 2nd consecutive year that this firm has taken 1st place honors in the advertisement contest. EARLY REAL ESTATE was one of the 2 firms throughout the state who received dual recognition this year by also receiving honors in the display advertising category.

With offices located at 68 Main St. in Bethel, phone 824-2122, this respected Realtor has more to offer in terms of listings and services. Whether you're looking for

a building site, a new home, an older house or vacation property this is the one to see FIRST! EARLY REAL ESTATE is a member of the Statewide Commercial Multiple Listing Service, one of only two in Western Maine. Pat Early is an active member of the Board of Directors of the Statewide Commercial Multiple Listing Service, and this agency has successfully participated in commercial sales.

Willingness to work with their fellow brokers on a co-brokerage basis, has led to many sales with out-of-state brokers as well as brokers throughout this state. This year's selling experiences have

taken them to places Down East as far as Machias and Mt. Desert Island.

EARLY REAL ESTATE, a local Chamber of Commerce member, is a recent member of the Western Maine Industrial Management Group. In addition to her real estate efforts, Pat Early is a justice of the peace and a notary public, while in 1976 Bob Early successfully completed an auctioneer's course at the famous Missouri Auctioneers School in Kansas City. Trust them with ALL of your real estate matters!

As the writers of this 1976 Review we heartily suggest that you contact this well-known firm for ALL of your transactions.

John P. Cullinan

Mobil Oil Heat Dealer

Dependability. That's the byword of JOHN P. CULLINAN, one of the region's leading oil heat and service dealers. Whether it's a service call to repair your oil burner or a regular delivery in the middle of the winter, you can depend on this reliable firm to keep you warm no matter what!

Serving the entire area from their central location at 6 Charles St. in South Paris, phone 743-8991, this well known company is the authorized dealer for Mobil heating oils and related products.

Their courteous staff of delivery men, repair men, and office personnel will do their utmost to satisfy your every need where heating or service is concerned. They specialize in design and engineering of all types of heating and air conditioning units for both residential and commercial applications. They also offer complete installation of sprinkler systems for fire protection, as well as for the homeowner, to help you save fuel money they offer blown in Cellulose Insulation that will keep

the heat in, in the winter and out in the summer!

The JOHN P. CULLINAN firm wants your business and to prove it, they will extend every courtesy. Make this respected firm YOUR oil heat and service dealer!

Call them NOW for a free estimate on any work that you want done!

The writers of this 1976 Review feel that it is indeed an honor to be able to recommend this customer oriented heating oil dealer to all of our readers.

Cash Electric Company

"Serving the Community with Quality Service"

For power, lighting and electrical heating work in your home or business, contact one of the area's leading electrical contractors, the CASH ELECTRIC COMPANY and have the job done right!

Located on Waterford Road (Lake Road) in Norway, phone 743-5613, this outstanding firm devotes itself to the business of excellence in electricity.

CASH ELECTRIC COMPANY offers the complete line of Hot point appliances which make life so much easier for the housewife.

Be sure to watch for the

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Be prepared on the highway with a quality CB RADIO from CASH ELECTRIC COMPANY, featuring Hygum, a leader in two-way communications, they have the full line of Hygum sets and complete installation is offered including free estimates on large installations. See the full line of Hygum CB equipment and accessories at CASH ELECTRIC CO.

They specialize in new construc-

tion wiring, rewiring of older homes, repairs on ALL types of electrical installations, electrical heating and most any other job which requires a master electrician. They're licensed and bonded and fully versed in all phases of electrical requirements and local building ordinance.

This qualified firm employs only licensed electricians. They have won the respect of prominent home builders for their careful, precise workmanship. The authors of this 1976 Review suggest that you call whenever you're in need of electrical work of any type. You'll be glad you did!

Bolster Monumental Works

Owned & Operated by John Pratt

Creating masterpieces in stone and fine metal is the full time job of the BOLSTER MONUMENTAL WORKS on Route 26, in Norway, phone 743-2673. One of the region's most highly regarded monument makers. Serving the community for over 50 years, they are proud of the growth of the community and look forward to serving you in years to come.

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when your family selects one of the many fine designs in granite, marble or bronze that this experienced craftsman has to offer. There's one of the area's largest selections to choose from and every stone has the touch of the master on it. Artistic quality and eternal beauty is what you get when you choose your monument from the outstanding collection available here.

The BOLSTER MONUMENTAL WORKS is always available to help you select the monument or marker which best suits your needs and desires. Their prices are exceptionally reasonable and their work is among the very best! As the authors of this 1976 Review, we urge all area residents to make this fine monument works their first choice when it comes to investing in an eternal tribute.

David A. Klain Agency

Convenience and courtesy are the bywords of the DAVID A. KLAİN AGENCY located at 173 Main St. in Norway, phone 743-6310. This reputable firm is both YOUR insurance agent and your Realtor for this area.

Combining the best of both worlds, this well-known agency can insure your life, your home,

your car and everything that's of value to you. They are independent agents for some major companies and they feel that these companies are the best in the insurance field. No matter what type of insurance you need, this is one firm that can handle it!

Looking for better buys on local properties? This reliable company also deals in the real

estate market. Residential, commercial and vacation property are among their many listings and there's something that's just right for you!

The writers of this 1976 Review, urge all of our readers to make the DAVID A. KLAİN AGENCY their one stop headquarters for all of their real estate AND insurance needs!

Village Tie-Up Grocery

For quality groceries, reasonable prices and outstanding service, it's the VILLAGE TIE-UP GROCERY on Main St., in Harrison, phone 533-4260. This full line grocery, features everything the modern family needs for complete nutrition and great eating.

With outstanding values in selected meats and personal service behind the counter, this well known store boasts a meat department which has become very famous in the local area. Their produce is also among the finest with constant attention being paid to freshness and cleanliness. Canned goods, bakery products, dairy items, sundries, dry goods and everything else you need is displayed with skill and pride.

In compiling this 1976 Review of leading businesses and markets throughout the area, we the writers are pleased to be able to recommend the VILLAGE TIE-UP GROCERY, a customer-oriented grocery to all of our readers.

Chef's Table

When the people of this area sit back and relax in comfortable friendly surroundings to enjoy a mouth-watering, taste tempting steak dinner, they are probably sitting in the pleasant surroundings of the CHEF'S TABLE located at 29 Lower Main St. in Norway, phone 743-8342.

This well-known restaurant is known in this area as the place to go to obtain a delicious steak or seafood dinner prepared exactly the way you want it and served with all the trimmings.

When the owner decided to open, he had one primary goal in mind, and that was to offer the people of this area the finest food, served among friendly people in a pleasant atmosphere, and always with the best service in town. The fact that he has achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever returning number of people that have made the CHEF'S TABLE their place to dine. The CHEF'S TABLE offers a 20% discount to all Senior Citizens.

The editing staff of this 1976 Review would like to take this opportunity to recommend this restaurant to all of our readers.

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.

For all kinds of insurance call the W. J. WHEELER & CO., INC. in South Paris, located at 1 Market Square, Phone 743-8927.

They are looked to for insurance service by a large number of people in this community because they represent some of the largest companies and are ready to serve your every need.

When in need of insurance, be sure to consult them. Go over the ground with them as you do your lawyer and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to your needs. Contact one of their agents for

any information regarding insurance coverage—Howard Cole, Norris Brown, Jeffrey Newson or John Chandler.

They have made a study of insurance problems and will help you determine what your need is, and how best you can meet that need at a minimum cost.

The compilers of this 1976 Review feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in South Paris for insurance of all kinds, including the farm and ranch comprehensive liability protection, with considerable premium savings to those who carry it.

Western Maine Supply Co.

Owned & Operated by Frank Lowell

In the Bethel area, people have had to go to several places to find the materials and tools they need to complete a building or remodeling project. When you stop at the WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. on Cross St. in Bethel, phone 824-2139, this is no longer necessary because this fine firm carries everything you need. Offering complete landscaping services including grading, trenching, etc., they also provide septic system installation as well as sand, gravel, and loam, and well, just anything you might need!

They have one of the area's largest assortments of pre-finished

paneling in a wide selection of colors, styles, and price ranges. Cut lumber is available, too, and it comes in every size and grade imaginable. Builders hardware, paint, electrical and plumbing fixtures can also be found at this outstanding merchant. A complete custom wood working shop for anything you'll need in custom wood products.

So, no matter if you're building a house for your dog, or a new home for your family, the editors of this 1976 Review would like to commend the WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. for their efforts in making building an easier chore for everyone!

Norway Farmers Union

Andy Inman — Asst. Manager

Where do the area's leading farmers go for ALL of their livestock feed and EVERYTHING else that they need for the management of a busy farm? In our area, the name, NORWAY FARMERS UNION has become synonymous with quality feeds and a full line of farm supplies.

Located at Union Square in Norway, phone 743-6481, this reliable concern serves the region's ranchers and farmers with balanced feeds and a stock of farm needs. In addition to quality feeds, this reputable firm can supply you with most anything that

you need for the effective management of your farm!

They carry fencing, fertilizers, seed and bulbs, ag chemicals, irrigation supplies, veterinary needs and most anything else that you're likely to need, so drop by today and discover what kind of selection AND what kind of values await you at the NORWAY FARMERS UNION: "the farmer and ranchers best friend!"

The writers of this 1976 Review suggest that anyone who isn't familiar with this full line feed store should become their customers... and their friends.

Bessey Motor Sales

Chrysler — Plymouth

With so many of the new models being similar in features and price, how does the prospective new car buyer know which automobile is best for him? Well, as the saying goes, "If you don't know cars... know the man you buy from!" In our area, consumers are very fortunate in having a dealer like BESSEY MOTOR SALES located at 201 Main St. in South Paris, phone 743-6341, this well known firm is your authorized representative for famous Chrysler and Plymouth cars. Besides offering a full line of quality products, this community minded

dealership bases its success on a simple fact of good business: keep the customer satisfied!

The business of customer satisfaction begins in the showroom and continues right on through their complete service department where skilled technicians and the latest diagnostic test equipment assure you that your new Chrysler or Plymouth will "keep you satisfied" for years to come!

The writers of this 1976 Review suggest you stop by BESSEY MOTOR SALE's showroom very soon. We think you'll be satisfied!

Carrick Motors Inc.

Chevrolet — Pontiac — Buick — Oldsmobile

With their line-up of new 1977 models, the people at CARRICK MOTORS INC. have demonstrated once again that they're one of America's leading automobile distributors. There's a new car that's just right for you, and in Norway-Bethel, there's a dealer that's just right, too! We're talking about CARRICK MOTORS INC. at lower Main St. in Norway, phone 743-8944, and they're just waiting to make you the deal of a lifetime on a new Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick or Oldsmobile.

Whether you're looking for a

roomy family car, or a gas-saving economy model, you'll find just what you want at this respected dealership. A wide variety of finance plans makes it easy for you to drive away in the model of your choice.

CARRICK MOTORS INC. also has a complete repair department as well as parts and accessories. They're the "fully-equipped" dealership! The authors of this 1976 Review suggest that YOU stop at this outstanding firm... today!

Schiavi's Western Auto Store

"Singer Sewing Center"

America's most famous sewing machine, the fabulous Singer is available in this area... from SCHIAVI'S WESTERN AUTO STORE, your authorized Singer Sewing Center. This well known brand has become synonymous with sewing throughout the years, and has continued to improve from year to year. The 1977 Singers are even better machines than ever and you can see the entire line in one convenient stop!

Drop in at SCHIAVI'S WESTERN AUTO STORE in Norway at 154 Main St., phone 743-5151 and see the whole line-up of exciting Sing-

er Sewing Machines and other quality Singer products.

For the seamstress, your Singer Sewing Center features a complete array of beautiful fabric cabinets, parts and sewing accessories.

The writers of this 1976 Review suggest that all of our readers become familiar with the quality and variety of the entire Singer line. For dependable sales, service and parts... it's SCHIAVI'S WESTERN AUTO STORE: your Singer Sewing Center and WESTERN AUTO STORE.

T R & H Incorporated

Robert Richardson, Pres. — George Tibbetts, Treasurer

For truly professional machine work, leading manufacturers in this area depend on the T R & H INCORPORATED for parts fabrication, metalizing, hard facing, plating, grinding and other related services that require specialized equipment and skillful operators.

Easily accessible on Tucker Rd. in Norway, phone 743-8991, this outstanding shop has many standing contracts with prominent firms that need the services of a fully equipped machinist to keep their equipment operating and to make special parts when required.

This fine shop also does the very best in welding work and is capable of doing all types of welding. Equipment repair is a specialty here.

Whatever your needs in machine work, the T R & H INCORPORATED is your best bet for the type of quality and precision that you require. Be sure to consult with them on any machine problem you may have. As the editors of this 1976 Review, we think you'll be pleased with the service that you ALWAYS get from the leading machine shop!

Bolster's

Complete Interior Decorating Center

One-stop shopping for carpeting, and other floor coverings, as well as being a "complete Interior or Decorating Center" becomes a pleasant reality at BOLSTER'S in South Paris located at Market Square. This quality-conscious dealer features everything you need to beautifully redecorate your home. They offer a fine selection of wallpaper & paints, window shades, curtain rods, etc. To assist you, are trained "decorators" offering free advice regarding your decorating problems. Planning to remodel your kitchen? You'll want to see the huge

selection of kitchen carpeting and sheet linoleum. They feature a variety of colorful patterns and styles including the popular inlaid vinyl. Whether it's the kitchen, living room, den, bathroom or any other room in your home, you'll find more new and beautiful ideas in floor covering at BOLSTER'S than you can see all the new ideas BOLSTER'S has to offer—just be pleasantly surprised.

In composing this 1976 Review, the authors, feel it is indeed an honor to be able to list such a quality-minded business as one!

John Greenleaf, Electrician

For qualified electrical work of the highest quality, many business men and homeowners in this area call JOHN GREENLEAF, to be assured of a job well done!

Conveniently located on Sunset Road in Bethel, phone 824-2744, this man has been serving the community for many years now and he's recognized as the "best man for the job!"

He's fully versed in all of the latest building codes of the area, and makes sure that installations are up to the uniform standards set by city, county, state and federal electrical requirements. You are assured of having a perfectly safe, inspected job when JOHN GREENLEAF does the work. No wonder many leading home builders specify this reliable electrician for their new home wiring and installations!

The editors of this 1976 Review suggest that you contact the best for your next electrical problem.

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Make the NORWAY BANK at 132 Main St. phone 743-8929, YOU

In addition to this, the bank offers a full range of services to the area. They have an enviable reputation

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Glen's Upholstery Shop

Like to have a new replace that worn out sitting in your living room as expensive as you if you let the experts at GLEN'S UPHOLSTERY restyle and recover your frame in your choice of fabrics.

Located at 21 Market South Paris, phone 743-8991, this firm of skilled tradesmen can recover couch and chair and style it so it looks as today! They are also restoration and antique furniture.

They offer one of the largest selections of beautiful fabrics and you to choose from courteous representation come to your home make your selection.

GLEN'S UPHOLSTERY is capable of recovering type of furniture: couches, chairs, hide seats, headboards, beds, much more. This 1976 Review suggests that you contact them whenever interested in having your recovered or refinished new!

Brooks Bros. Inc.

A long respected community member, BROOKS BROS. INC. is dedicated to serving the needs of their customers. This well known oil heat dealer specializes in service with a capital "S!" They maintain their policy that a "warm customer is a satisfied customer" and they will do their utmost to keep the fuel coming to you during the coldest months.

Located at Main Street in Bethel, phone 824-2158, this outstanding firm is the area dealer for famous Sunoco fuel oil and products.

Their years of experience and many satisfied customers are your assurance that they will take better care of you throughout the winter. Whether it's a regular heating oil delivery or a service call to repair your furnace, BROOKS BROS. INC. wants you to be satisfied AND warm!

In compiling this 1976 Review of leading businesses and service-oriented companies throughout the area, we, the writers, would like to make special note of this dedicated oil heat dealer and wholeheartedly recommend them to all of our readers.

Keith Bartlett, Painting Contractor

Located on Paradise Road in Bethel, phone 824-2468 is KEITH BARTLETT a Painting Contractor, well known in this area for his ethical business dealings.

Regardless of whether you need residential, industrial, or commercial interior or exterior painting done, this is the firm to call.

Their experience in this field has given them the know how to handle any size job.

Unlike so many painters, this firm completely prepares the surface to be painted so that the job will be attractive and long lasting. You can be sure that they will complete the job on schedule and at the lowest price possible for quality work.

For a first rate job in painting from a reliable firm, the readers of this 1976 Review suggest to our readers that they contact KEITH BARTLETT PAINTING CONTRACTOR. We know that you'll be more than pleased with the professional manner of their work.

Sunday Tree Service

A dying or dead tree is a considerable damage to a home. Don't let a threat to life threaten your safety. Removing dead trees is a specialty of the SUNDAY TREE SERVICE located on New Road, in Newry, phone 743-8991.

Complete tree care from this firm includes removal, cabling, pruning, trimming, and more.

These qualified arborists can do the job you need. Estimates are given free of charge. The firm makes its equipment for every need on promptly trucks.

Don't put yourself in a bind. Compare the price the arborists can give you for the removal of a tree. This 1976 Review recommends this firm tree care.

Twin Town Glass Co.

One call is all you need to make for glass! The TWIN TOWN GLASS CO. with two convenient locations at 43 Broadway in Farmington phone 770-0930 and at 43 Main St. in Norway, phone 743-6476, features glass for every conceivable application and offers more than anyone in town in terms of services.

As your local auto glass spe-

cialists, this leading firm will gladly install auto glass while you work, shop or wait! Don't put off having that broken windshield replaced any longer! They also work closely with many insurance companies in town and with the recommendations of most adjusters.

Their mobile service is the fastest anywhere, and they will replace store fronts, windows in

your homes and do most other jobs in a single day! This outstanding firm is also the favorite of many construction men because of their prompt, dependable service to building sites.

So regardless of what you need in the way of glass, see the TWIN TOWN GLASS CO. first! As the writers of this 1976 Review, we think you'll be glad you did.

Lary's Appliance Center

Owned & Operated by Merwin Lary

Fast, reliable service on all brands of major appliances, and quality appliance installation. Westinghouse, Norge and Speed Queen to name a few, that's what you get whenever you call LARY'S APPLIANCE CENTER. This respected appliance center features factory trained and completely equipped technicians to quickly and accurately deal with any problem you may be having with your washer, dryer, range, refrigerator or dish-

washer. You can count on consistently accurate diagnosis of the problem and a speedy repair.

With showroom facilities at 112 and 123 Main St. in Norway, phone 743-2633, this leading store features authorized sales and service on most major brands including Kelvinator, Westinghouse, Norge, and Speed Queen and others. Their fast and dependable service is famous throughout the

area and they are the recommended service technician of many satisfied customers.

LARY'S APPLIANCE CENTER wants you to be pleased with their products and work. They offer their own personal guarantee. You must be satisfied. The writers of this 1976 Review would like to recommend this outstanding appliance center to all of our readers.

Hutchins Jewelers

"Serving the Community Since 1891"

An up-to-date jeweler is indispensable to every community of taste and refinement. The HUTCHINS JEWELERS has long been established as the area's leading jeweler and one trip to this well-stocked shop will show you why.

Located at 213 Main St. on the Opera House Block in Norway, phone 743-2801, this reliable merchant features jewelry of all types and the prevalent mood is Quality.

At this fine shop, you'll always find diamonds, watches, pins and other articles of jewelry with the kind of value you can see! HUTCHINS JEWELERS features a complete repair shop on the premises, if you need a watch or other piece of jewelry fixed; give them a call first.

Have a wedding in your future? The HUTCHINS JEWELERS can help! Vivian and his father Bert

feature the area's finest selection of diamond wedding and engagement ring sets and invite anyone thinking of getting married to come in and talk with them. Drop by today and discover the beauty and value of their selection.

The writers of this 1976 Review urge everyone to make this respected jeweler, HUTCHINS JEWELERS, their first stop for value and quality.

Greenleaf Funeral Home, Inc.

Eldon Greenleaf—Director

Always there in time of need, the GREENLEAF FUNERAL HOME, INC. on Vernon St. in Bethel, phone 824-2100 is recognized as being one of the region's foremost funeral directors. This established concern has helped a great many local families through

their time of sorrow through compassionate funeral arrangements and complete service.

This qualified funeral director will be glad to lend whatever assistance you need for preplanning your family's funeral arrangements. They offer a wide variety of plans which can be suited to

most any situation and budget. The GREENLEAF FUNERAL HOME, INC. has handled many dignified funerals for people of all faiths and all walks of life. The writers of this 1976 Review suggest that you trust your family's arrangements to this qualified firm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Cummings, Bethel, called on
Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

The Oxford County Municipal
Association will hold their Decem-
ber meeting at the Municipal

Building, Mexico, at 7:30 p. m.
Dec. 13, Virginia Norman of the
M. M. A. will present the new
rules and regulations for the Fed-
eral Revenue Sharing Program
and the new Anti-Recession Fiscal
Assistance Program. The County
Commissioners will present in-
formation concerning the proposed
County Budget for 1977. Benjamin

Twitchell, County Director, C. E.
P. will briefly address representa-
tion by O.C.M.A. as to Emer-
gency Medical Services for Oxford
County. The time and date and
place of the next meeting will
be set and other business will be
taken up.

The Mothers Club will meet at
the home of Mrs. Persis Post,

Dec. 13, at 6:30 p. m. for the
annual Christmas Party with sup-
per and exchange of gifts.
Timothy Powers, CMVTI, Au-
burn, visited his parents, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings
of Bethel called on Amy and
Roger Hanscom Sunday P. M.
The Oxford County Extension
Service meeting will be Dec. 15.
This will be the Christmas Party.

North Paris

— Evelline Barrett, Corres. —

The news this week should be
headed North Pole instead of
North Paris so we would be in
keeping with the weather. It makes
a good conversation piece. Even
the football players have snow.
Maybe makes them move faster.
When the General and I were
wed Dec. 6, 1927, the weather
was bitter cold and the snow banks
were much higher than the auto-
mobile. We only had to drive from
"Pinhook" to Bryant Pond and
we didn't stop by the roadside to
pick any roses. One more year
then on our 50th anniversary we
can paint the whole town red, if
we are able. May not be so much
fun after waiting 50 years. We
had two lovely bouquets. When
Doris Lawrence opened her par-

cel there was a white carnation
partly wound with green ribbon
(the florist was making wedding
corsages) so Joe wore it on his
pajamas. He said it made him feel
younger.

John O'Hearon butchered a
large bull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence
went to Lovell Saturday and cal-
led on his brother and wife, Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, East
Stoneham.

Callers at the Lawrences, Mar-
rian Hazelton, West Sumner, Mr.
and Mrs. Linwood Birney, South
Paris, Michael Inman, Sandra
Coffin.

This lovely Monday morning at
minus 10° and so power and both
electric blankets stone cold. I
felt like celebrating something and
taking off for Florida but I went
to the cellar at 2:30 a. m. and
put in three new fuses. Oh well!

Mrs. Adeline Stevens has gone
to Florida for the winter months.
Haven't been out for a week.
Not many news.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will
meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
at the Cago Bank Community
Room on Main Street — Call 875-
3895.

Norway Savings Bank

Make the NORWAY SAVINGS
BANK at 132 Main St. in Norway,
phone 743-8929, YOUR bank!

In addition to saving and spe-
cial accounts, this community lead-
er offers a full range of bank-
ing services to the residents of
this area. They have established
an enviable reputation as a strong

hold of the business district and
they're regarded in financial cir-
cles as a great place to handle
your personal or business mat-
ters.

This cornerstone of financial
capability is ready to serve you
in every way they can. Whether
you're just opening a small sav-

ings account or applying for a
large loan . . . this is one bank
where people come first!

As the composers of this 1976
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dents to place their trust in this
leading financial manager. The
NORWAY SAVINGS BANK!



Glen's Upholstery Shop

Like to have a new couch to
replace that worn out one that's
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not as expensive as you may think
if you let the experienced people
at GLEN'S UPHOLSTERY SHOP
restyle and recover your present
frame in your choice of beautiful
fabrics.

Located at 21 Market Square in
South Paris, phone 743-2082, this
firm of skilled and dedicated
tradesmen can recover most any
couch and chair and expertly re-
style it so it looks as modern as
today! They are also experts in
restoration and refinishing of mod-
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River Road, in Newry, phone 824-
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Complete tree care is available
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TREE SERVICE do the job.

This 1976 Review and its writers
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tree care.

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Pork Roast 68¢
Pork Chops 88¢
Top Round Steak \$1.68
Chicken Legs 59¢

Oranges 10 99¢
Grapefruit 69¢
Corn 69¢
Chicory 29¢

Orange Juice 59¢
Peas 89¢
Corn 89¢
Ice Cream 89¢

BINGO BUCKS

Dinners 4 89¢
Spaghetti 3 99¢
SPAGHETTI SAUCE 2 89¢
PEANUT BUTTER 1 69¢
TOMATO JUICE 2 89¢
Tuna 49¢

PUREX BLEACH 59¢
MODISS \$1.19
BATH TISSUES 79¢
CRISCO OIL \$1.29
MUFFIN 59¢

Macaroni 3 99¢
CORN 3 99¢
APPLESAUCE 2 89¢
ORANGE JUICE 79¢
Bread 2 89¢
DONUTS 59¢

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Thursday	8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Friday	8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
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